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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1081 - AIRCRAFT
MANUFACTURING MACHINERY

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV(74) 1081/1

B. STATE 45945

1. IN ROUND II DISCUSSIONS ON MARCH 3, THE US DELEGATION INFORMED THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF B THAT IT COULD NOT AGREE TO THE DELETION OF AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FROM THE COCOM LISTS AND SUGGESTED THE UK PROVIDE A LISTING OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH IT BELIEVED SHOULD BE FREED FROM EMBARGO.

2. IN RESPONSE TO US COMMENTS ON CHINESE CAPABILITY KEYED TO MIG-2L PRODUCTION (I.E., SHORT WING-SPAN), UK FELT DIFFERENT CONCLUSIONS MIGHT BE DRAWN IF CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO CHINESE PRODUCTION OF BADGER AIRCRAFT. AFTER REITERATING SUBSTANTIAL SOVIET PRODUCTION OF ADVANCED AIRCRAFT AND HELICOPTERS, UK ALSO CITED POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PRODUCTION AT 700 AND 500 AIRCRAFT ANNUALLY. IN ADDITION, MOD REPRESENTATIVE STUTTARD PROVIDED BILATERALLY A SECRET DETAILED BREAK-DOWN OF SOVIET PRODUCTION IN 1973 AND 1974 (BEING POUCHED TO EWT-PRACHT FOR APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION).

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BRITISH SAID THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC

EQUIPMENTS WHICH THEY FEEL MERIT SPECIFIC RELAXATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: U.S. EXAMINE BADGER (BOMBER
AIRCRAFT) DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS TO DETERMINE IF
CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM MIG-2L DESIGN CHANGES U.S.
POSITION ON PRC CAPABILITIES.
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